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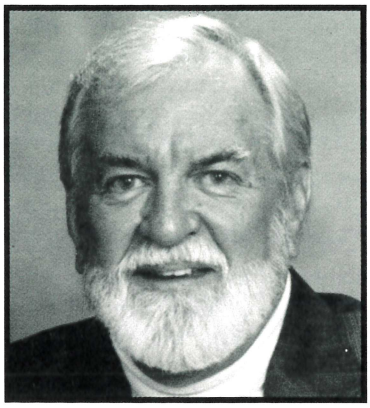
SSC Hall of Fame

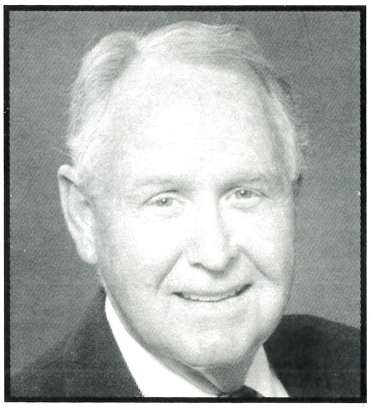
Upon the decision of the Board of Directors of St. Stanislaus College, Ben Kleinpeter, Sr. '45 and Andre' Arceneaux, Sr. '52 were inducted into the St. Stanislaus Hall of Fame on May 1, 1999.

Ben Kleinpeter, Sr. '45, resident of Baton Rouge, is the third Kleinpeter, along with his father and his brother, to graduate from SSC. Since then, six other members of the Kleinpeter family have attended St. Stanislaus. Ben carries on the tradition of the family business started by his father, Mr. Leon Kleinpeter '13, as owner of Kleinpeter Farms Dairy, Inc., and remains active in the day-to-day operations. The Kleinpeter name is synonymous with supporting the local Baton Rouge community and beyond.

André Arceneaux, Sr. '52, resident of Lafayette, attended the University of Southern Mississippi and spent a tour with the U.S. Army in the late fifties. André has faithfully served his communities from holding the office of president of the Jaycees to being recognized as the Civitan Distinguished President to holding the office of chairman of the local, district, and state Louisiana Special Olympics. André also retains the designation of being a charter member of the Lafayette Chapter of the American Association of Drilling Engineers.



André Arceneaux, Sr. '52



Ben Kleinpeter, Sr. '45

1949 Memory Lane: (l-r) Golden Jubilarians Walter Turcotte; Michael Dolan, Jr.; Rudolph Young, Jr.; Anthony Trapani, Jr.; and Charles Poolson reminisce at the Annual Alumni Reunion.

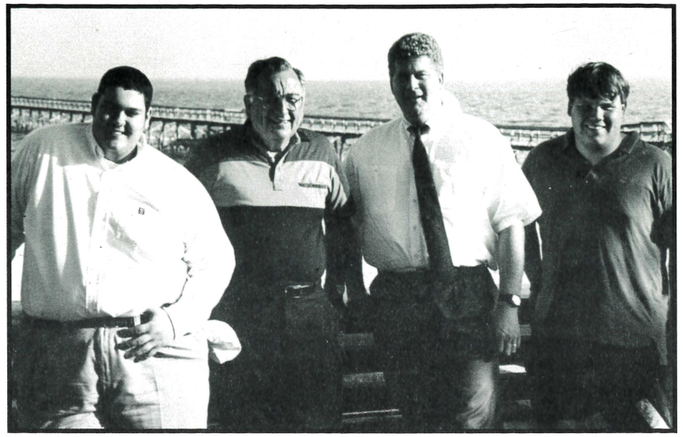
Reunion Weekend 1999

The SSC reunion weekend fun began on Friday with the SSC Invitational Golf Tournament at Oak Harbor Golf Course in Slidell and moved to private class parties around Hancock County. The excitement continued on Saturday with a campus gathering, tours, and a Mass honoring the Jubilarian Class of 1949. The day was capped off with the Annual Alumni Reunion at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center in Bay St. Louis. (Continued on pages 6-9)

SSC Golf Tournament Winners: After a day in the wind at Oak Harbor Golf Course, (l-r) Lloyd Nicaud '89, John Baxter '89, and Walter Billups '85 took home the honor of 1st Gross Score. Not pictured is team member Mark Palmer.

Ted Schmidt '79 Named Camp Director

After 30 years of giving Catholic leadership, guidance, and fun to both campers and counselors at Camp Stanislaus, Brother Noel Lemmon, S.C., has retired as camp director. Brother Noel has been the heart and soul of Camp Stanislaus for many young men who have attended camp during their formative years. He leaves behind a legacy that will not easily be replaced.



Camp Stanislaus '99: Senior and current camp counselor Thomas Pellissier, son of Ms. Martha McGinn-Pellissier of Crowley; past camp director Brother Noel Lemmon, S.C.; new camp director Ted Schmidt '79; and senior and current camp counselor Nicky Broekman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathon Broekman of Belle Chasse, share camp ideas on the front lawn.

Ted Schmidt '79 has accepted the challenge of becoming the new camp director. He brings several years of camp experience as a former counselor, assistant director, and member of the Camp Stanislaus Board of Directors. Ted also brings a family side and the experience of children. He and his wife, Melissa, raise their five children based on a model of love and care formed in part from his years at St. Stanislaus.

Ted stated, "I look forward to this opportunity with much enthusiasm and with a much higher respect for what the Brothers of the Sacred Heart offer unselfishly every day. In a small show of respect for all that Brother Noel has given to Camp Stanislaus, the Character Cup for each group will now be known as the 'Brother Noel Character Cup'."

Ted has a Bachelors Degree in Pharmacy and comes to us from Daphne, AL, where he is president of his own consulting company. He is currently preparing for the 1999 summer session and is also helping out in the Alumni Department. Ted is soliciting support from camp alumni, so if you have any ideas or suggestions about camp, please give him a call at (228) 467-9057, ext. 224.

Message From the SSC Alumni President

It was "Welcome Alumni" during the month of March. If you did not make the reunion this year, you should make plans for next year. It was a great success. I helped out on the golf bash (there is no other word that fits) that was held at the Oak Harbor Golf Course in Slidell. I managed to talk our participants out of some money, trying to put a ball on the #15 green over about 120 yards of water. There were lots of participants, and if you are a golfer or think you would like to become one over next year, come join us.

We celebrated Mass for the reunion and the Jubilarian Class of 1949. We had grads from 1939, who were also presented with new diplomas. The classes of '59, '69, '74, '79, and '89 were all recognized. The presentation of the new diplomas was combined with the reunion this year for the first time. It will be done this way in the future. The reception, held at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center, drew a large crowd. I met many old friends and had an excellent time. It lasted a lot longer than usual, wonder why!

We will resume the establishment of Alumni Chapters, and we are planning visits to Lafayette, New Orleans, and Baton Rouge. As we develop more contacts and locations, we will be sending announcement letters to alumni in each area. If any group in a city is ready to form a chapter, please call or write to the school and we will make arrangements to visit without delay. The St. Stanislaus Alumni are still the most generous in support of their school and I want to thank each and everyone for supporting our school.

Ray Sheehy'48, Alumni President

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Alumni News

What are you doing? Let your classmates and friends know what is happening in your life- an award, new career, graduation, marriage, promotion, or the recent or pending arrival of a future Rock-A-Chaw.

1937

Giles Gianelloni wrote to us from Sarasota, Florida, where he is retired. He can be contacted at gilesg@gte.net.

1953

Ellis Cuevas, editor and publisher of The Sea Coast Echo and executive vice-president of Bay St. Louis Newspapers, Inc., was honored by the Hancock County Exchange Club with the Organization's Annual Golden Book Award.

1977

Donald Corr received his Masters Degree in School Counseling from the State University of West Georgia and is presently employed at McGarrah Elementary School as a school counselor. He also coaches basketball at Jonesboro High School in Georgia.

1981

Ted Longo was elected Mayor of Waveland and took office in January, 1999.

1982

John Gallagher is presently the CEO of True View Corporation in Dallas, Texas. He holds a B.S. in Biomedical Engineering from Tulane University, a Doctorate of Law from Southern Methodist University, and an MBA from the University of Texas, Austin.

1983

Tim Rayner and his wife are proud to announce the birth of their second child Thomas Nicolas. His older son, Charles, is now three. Tim is a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy, and a psychiatrist working at the Naval Station in San Diego, California.

1985

William Myhand continues his architecture, delineation, and rendering business W.H. Myhand Studio in Plaquemine, Louisiana.

1986

John Kergosien and his wife Shelly announced the birth of their son Chandler. John is currently a mechanical engineer working and living in Corpus Christie, Texas.

1988

Ronald Engel, Jr. and Sonya Vial were married at the Tulane University Rogers Memorial Chapel in New Orleans, Louisiana, on April 17, 1999.

1989

Joseph Elder and Cherie Lashute were married at St. Landry Catholic Church in Opelousas, Louisiana, on December 5, 1998.

Lloyd Nicaud and his wife Kristy announced the birth of their second child, Jacqueline Grace, on November 11, 1998. Jacqueline joins her brother, Noah.

Matt Heitzmann '91

1991

Matt Heitzmann recently helped in guest relations with the opening of Disney Corporation's Animal Kingdom. He is now on his way to Disneyland Paris where he will be involved in operations.

1992

Brandon Rhodes received a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration from Mississippi State University and is currently employed at Columbus Ford Tractor in Columbus, Mississippi. Moreover, Brandon is engaged to Melissa Housely.

1993

Wedon Brown is currently working his way into management for Disney World in Orlando, Florida.

1994

Peter Martinez and Betsy Trent were married at St. George's Episcopal Church in New Orleans, Louisiana, on December 19, 1998.

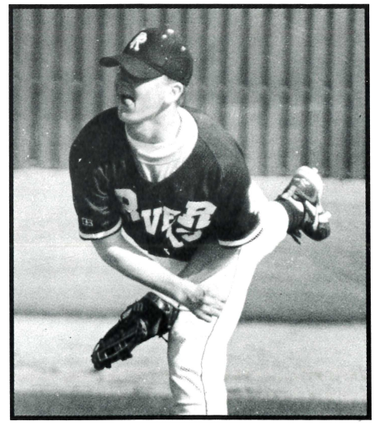
1995

Matthew Helms will graduate Cum Laude with honors with a BBA from Millsaps College. He will continue working on his MBA upon graduation.

Judd Deaton graduated from the Culinary Arts Institute of Louisiana and is currently a sous chef at Drakes Restaurant in Baton Rouge.

1998

Chris Davis spent his Spring break working on the Hits for Hope program that he started for Hope Haven (a home for abused children).



Kile Foster is currently pitching for the Pearl River Wildcat baseball program. To complement his athletic efforts, Kile was recently inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

Throwing Heat: Scholar athlete Kile Foster '98 unloads a delivery in a recent game at Pearl River.

Alumni Upcoming Events

Registration for 1999-00 Academic Session
Reserve Your Son's Space Now

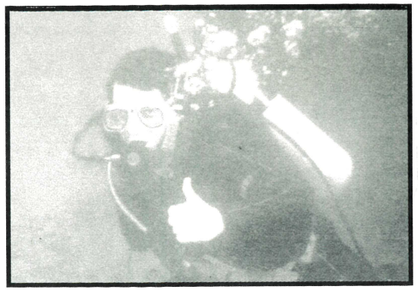
Graduation
May 29, 1999

Camp Stanislaus
June 13-July 24, 1999

SSC Divers Down

The SSC Scuba Club went on its initial dive trip on December 5, and then on a boat trip April 18. The Scuba Club has traveled and taken advantage of the clear water of Destin, Defuniak Springs, and Vortex Springs, Florida. The students completed the academic portion, the pool work, and certification under the supervision of dive master Mike Schultz, prefect of Dorm F. During the 1998-99 academic year, 15 students have attained Padi Open Water Diver certification, and 6 have gone one step farther in attaining Advanced Open Water Diver certification.

"Working towards their Advanced Open Water certification, the students complete a navigation dive using compass skills and distance measuring techniques, a buoancy dive, a night dive, a deep dive, and a boat dive introducing them to diving conditions in the ocean," stated Mike Schultz. "The conditions were a little rough, but the students handled themselves very well."



Thumbs Up: Michael Thibodeaux, son of Ms. Elizabeth Thibodeaux of New Orleans and Mr. Larry Thibodeaux of Slidell, gives an OK at 30 feet below in Defuniak Springs, Florida.

Hardwood Rocks Set Precedent

The Rock-A-Chaw Basketball Team completed a successful 1998-99 season. The Hardwood Rocks finished the season with a 31-6 record. This finish set a new school record for the most wins in a season and placed the team Division 7-4A Runner-up behind Picayune. For the first time in school history, the Rocks won every invitational tournament in which they participated. The team won the Hancock County Tournament, the Pope John Paul Jaguar Classic, the Rock-A-Chaw Classic, and the St. Martin's Christmas Classic. The Rocks defeated Ocean Springs in the Coast Coliseum Shootout, routed Forrest County in War on the Shore hosted by St. Stanislaus, earned the Mayor's Cup after defeating city rival Bay High School this year (7 victories in the last 8 years), and advanced to the Elite 8 by defeating the defending State Champion (Stone) in the play-offs.

The 1998-99 Fighting Rock-A-Chaw Basketball Team: (bottom row; l-r) Jean Guy Afrika, Aaron Dunklin, Paul Farve, Junior Davis, Jason Santiago, and Brandon Arcement; (top row) Zeke Davis, John Ellis, Grayson Timidaiski, Claudio Iombo, David Kellum, Grady Willis, Lee Howard, Dawson McCall, Mikey Ryan, Stephen Peterman, Cameron Byrne, Bennie Ladner, Gary Maitland, and Brantley Ladner.

"I was extremely proud of our young men this season," stated Coach Jay Ladner. "Considering the adversity they faced throughout the season with sickness and injury, I was amazed by their continued resilience. This year's team has set the standard for other teams to follow."

In addition to a positive record, the following members of the Rock-A-Chaw team were named to the All-Division team: senior guard, Paul Farve; junior guard, Junior Davis; and junior forward, Zeke Davis. Named to the All-Division Honorable Mention team were the following: senior forward, Brantley Ladner; junior forward, Stephen Peterman; and sophomore guard, Grady Willis.

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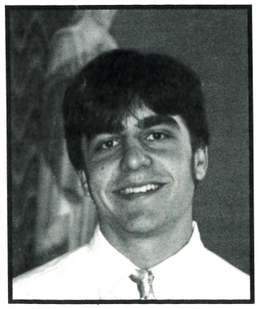


Legislative Gavel: (Right) Senior Joe Kuhner, son of Mrs. Georgia Kuhner of Pass Christian, is standing front and center with the speaker's gavel in hand along side Representative Diane Peranich and Speaker of the House Tim Ford. Joe participated in a week-long seminar as a page with the 1999 Mississippi Legislative Session.

National Merit Finalist: (Left) Senior Kris Schaumburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Schaumburg of Waveland, has earned the distinction of National Merit Finalist. With the strongest combination of abilities, academic and extracurricular achievements, and personal attributes, this finalist distinction places him in a group representing about half of one percent of U.S. high school graduating seniors.

Soccer Rocks Finish Successful Season

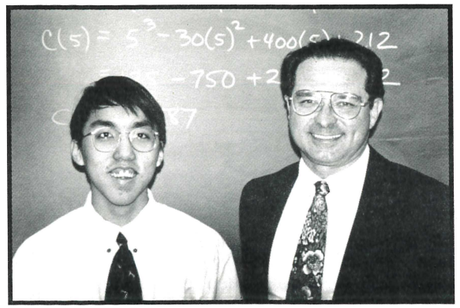
In what some have called "the best high school soccer game ever", the SSC Soccer Team lost in a shoot-out with number-one-ranked Clinton in the state quarter-finals. With the game tied at one after regulation, both teams managed a goal in the first overtime. The game went to sudden-death, but Clinton prevailed in a 4-3 shoot-out.

The Rocks finished the season with a 21-5-1 record and a division championship. The National Soccer Coaches Association of America ranked SSC 5th in the region, that includes Louisiana and Mississippi. The team was also ranked 3rd in the state in the final post-season poll. Offensively, the team scored an average of 4.2 goals per game and allowed only 1.3 goals. Leading the team in scoring was Justin Wadsworth, with 24; Nick Middleton, with 19; Jonathan Gagnon, with 16; and Diego Alvarez, with 11. Assist leaders included John Rich, with 22, and Nick Middleton, with 14. The defense was led by sweeper Ronnie Vanney and keeper Neil Favre. The fullbacks, Brandon Everett and Kenny Harshbarger, combined with stoppers, Ed Flores and Chris Genin, to round out the almost impenetrable back line.

With the Mississippi High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) splitting 4A schools into a separate class from 5A schools for the 1999-2000 season, the returning Rocks will face teams from their class in their quest for another state crown.

1999 District Champions: Senior midfielder Nick Middleton, son of Ms. Sarah Middleton of Bay St. Louis, drives down the field against Covington High School.

Star Performers



SSC STAR Student and Teacher: Senior Denny Li and Mr. Mike Gemelli '69.

Brother Ronald Hingle, S.C., principal of St. Stanislaus, announced that Denny Li has been selected as a Mississippi STAR (Student-Teacher Achievement Recognition) Student for the 1998-1999 school year by the Mississippi Economic Council (MEC), sponsor of the program. Presently in his sixth year at SSC, Denny Li, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kwai Chun Li of Bay St. Louis, has earned President's Honor Roll throughout his high school career. Denny is president of the Art Club and secretary of the literary magazine. He is a member of the National Honor Society, yearbook staff, and the chess club. He has been recognized as a Student of the Month, and he has participated in the Mississippi Governor's School, Presidential Classroom Scholar Program, and Mississippi College Math and Science competition. Denny plans to continue his studies at the university level at either Duke, Rice, or Tulane.

Each STAR Student is asked to designate a STAR Teacher, the classroom teacher who has made the greatest contribution to the student's scholastic achievement. Denny selected Mr. Mike Gemelli '69 as the STAR Teacher. Working on his twenty-fifth year of teaching, Mr. Gemelli earns his sixth STAR Teacher title. Mr. Gemelli holds a Bachelors Degree in Mathematics from the University of New Orleans and a Masters Degree in Education Administration from the University of Southern Mississippi.

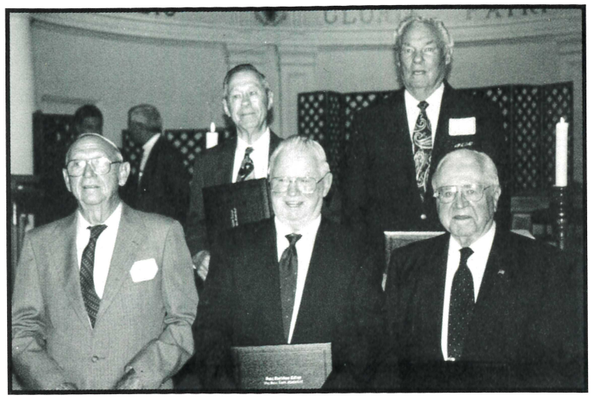
The Sweet Sound of Music

The St. Stanislaus Band traveled to Houston on April 23, to participate in the *Music in the Parks Festival*. The SSC band received four trophies, and the marching band achieved an "excellent" rating. Senior Kevin Messer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Messer of Baton Rouge, received the Outstanding Soloist Trophy. After enjoying Six Flags and AstroWorld, the band capped off the weekend with a liturgy performance at St. Anne's Catholic Church.

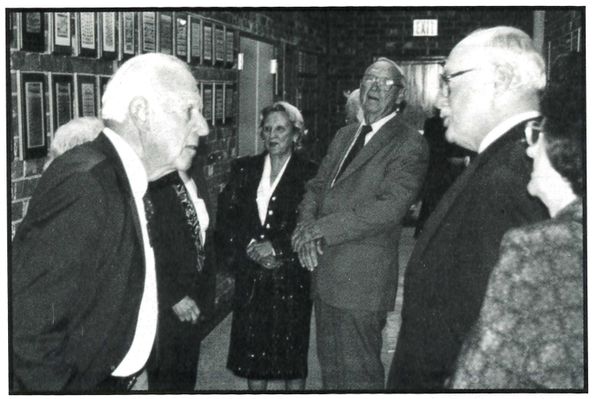
Under the leadership of band director Mr. Edward Grotkowski, the jazz, concert, and marching bands performed tunes like *Tuxedo Junction*, *Firestar*, *I'm Getting Sentimental Over You*, and *Amazing Grace*.

To follow up their Houston performance, the band traveled to New Orleans on April 28, to participate in the *Archdiocesan Band Festival*. Making its first appearance at this competition in 18 years, the band received straight "superior" ratings.

SSC Brass: Seniors Kevin Messer, Jimmy Michelli, Matthew Monti, and sophomore William D'Angelo practice their timing and rhythm.



Jubilarian Class of 1939: (l-r) bottom row- Elmore Gibbens, Jimmy Ryan, and Ed Carrere; top row- Cornelius Ladner and SSC Hall of Famer Pete Taylor.



Walking Down Memory Lane: Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gibbens, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Gibbens '39, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christenberry '45 reminisce in the Hall of Fame Hallway.

Long-time Friends: (Above) Francis Fabacher '46 and Brother Ramon Daunis, S.C. '47 enjoy the alumni reception in the James E. Smith '45 Student Mall.

Alumni Reunion Mass: (Left) Reverend James Carter '44, Mike Gemelli '69, Reverend Jim Morrison '79, L.A. Summers '50, and Joe Gex '88 process to begin the Alumni Mass.

Jubilarian Diploma: (Right) Brother Ronald Talbot, S.C., president of St. Stanislaus, gives Golden Jubilarian Charles Carter, Jr. '49 an honorary diploma.

Alumni Reunion '99

Over 400 alumni joined together to enjoy fellowship, memories, good food, music, and tasty beverages. Honoring the Jubilarians during the reunion celebration added a special touch, and future reunions will continue this trend of placing emphasis on the honor classes reaching the 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, and 50 hallmarks.

The class of '39 was represented by Edouard Carrere; Elmore Gibbens; Cornelius Ladner; James Ryan; and SSC Hall of Famer C.J. Taylor.

The class of '49 was represented by Clement Bontemps; Charles Carter, Jr.; A.J. Chiniche; Paul Davidson; Andre Desormeaux; Michael Dolan, Jr.; Sidney Drouant, Jr.; Fred Gutknecht III; J. Norton Haas, Jr.; John Klein; Claude Kohler; Brother William McCue, S.C.; Jacob Moreale; Charles Poolson, Jr.; Anthony Trapani, Jr.; Walter Turcotte; Dr. Marion Wolfe, Jr.; Rudolph Young, Jr.; and James Weithman.

Thanks to all of you for being here and making the reunion a special night. Moreover, St. Stanislaus would like to extend a special thanks to the wives of all our alumni for your attendance at the reunion. We know you have heard the same stories a million times; but isn't it amazing how they seem to get better each time. To all alumni, we hope you can be with us again next year as the Rock-A-Chaw tradition continues. Until then, we wish you all the very best.

For those who would like to begin organizing their classes for future events, class lists are available through the SSC Development Office. Also, if there is someone that did not receive an invitation to an alumni event and would like to be included in future mailings, please inform the SSC Alumni and Development Office at (228) 467-9057, ext. 222.

Golden Jubilarian Class of 1949: (l-r) bottom row- Dr. Marion Wolfe, Jr.; Claude Kohler; Walter Turcotte; Anthony Trapani, Jr.; Clement Bontemps; and Sidney Drouant, Jr.; top row- Paul Davidson; Andre Desormeaux; J. Norton Haas, Jr.; Jacob Moreale; James Weithman; Michael Dolan, Jr.; and A.J. Chiniche.

Class of 1959: (l-r) bottom row- David Garcia; Larry Sauer; Adrian Combe; and Mario Giani; top row- William McCollister; Herman Jacobi; Fred Bourgeois; and Robert Peterson.

Class of 1969: (l-r) bottom row- David Sawyer; Mike Gemelli; and Patrick Ryan; top row- Mr. Jim Thriffiley; Michael Wilson; Andy Ladner; and Mike Meyers.

Class of 1974: (l-r) bottom row- Michael Drufner; Dr. Charles Wood; James Ryan; Johnnie Knight; and Keith Hoda; top row- A.J. Vesich, III; Dennis Keel; Jackson Balch, Jr.; and Donald Rafferty.

Class of 1979: (l-r) bottom row- Ed Prendergast; Thomas Burleson; Kerry Geroux; Randy Santa Cruz; Michael Scardino; Anthony Fasullo, Jr.; Jamie McKeough; Chuck Klein; and Rev. Jim Morrison; middle row- Mr. Jim Thriffiley; Rett Harrington; Harry Burn; John Logan; Bruce Morreale; Grant Chandler; Tim Kersanac; Gerald Thomas; Grayson Lovick; Dr. John Wideman; Ted Schmidt; Buddy Domangue; Martin Tighe; and Kenneth Rafferty; top row- Doug Drufner; Herman Ahlers; David Chaffe; Fred Keel; Gary Demarsh; Mike Maggio; Rande Reightler; Kerry Corr; and Paul Robinson.

Class of 1989: (l-r) bottom row- Robert Kochansky; Craig Sweeney; Jeff Aycock; Richard Redditt; Richard Gleber; Chris Arcement; and Mr. Jim Thriffiley; top row- Chad Mathews; John Baxter; Lloyd Nicaud; John Endom; Chris Briede; Carl Bolian; Michael Schepens; and Brian Alexander.

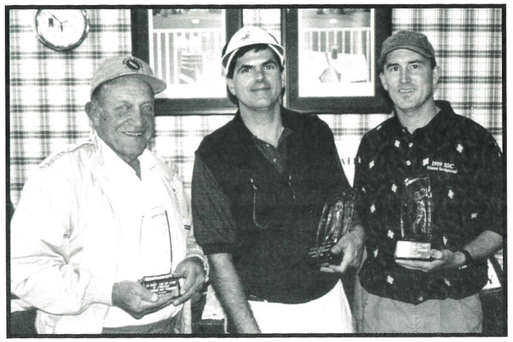
A Swinging Good Time

Oak Harbor Golf Course in Slidell was the location for our 11th Annual Invitational Golf Tournament. The sun was shining as over 100 alumni and friends gathered to renew relationships and have a good time on the links. Through the generosity of many faithful alumni and staff, this year's golf outing was another huge success.

Prizes included golf packages, Hippo Titanium drivers, dinners at Trapani's and Lil Ray's, and a chance on a 1999 Chevrolet Suburban (Donated by Jimmy Bryan '41) for a hole-in-one on Hole #5. Brother Ronald Talbot, S.C., president of St. Stanislaus, officially started the tournament with a prayer, and the fun began. Golfers came from Texas, Louisiana, Florida, and beyond to take part in this event.

The 1999 winners were 1st Gross- Lloyd Nicaud '89, John Baxter '89, Walter Billups '86, and Mark Palmer; 1st Net- Bill Waters '44, Jay Bryan, Warren Seymour '84, and Tommy Brennan; 2nd Gross- Walton Clarke '61, Finley Hewes '61, Pat Mashburn '61, Herman Jacobi '59, and Larry Jacobi '66; 2nd Net- Don Makofsky, Caffery Jackson, Radar Jackson, and Bill Flemming; Closest to the Hole #5- Eddie Favre; Closest to the Hole #13- Mark Palmer; Longest Drive #9- Lloyd Nicaud '89; and Longest Drive #15- Lloyd Nicaud '89.

Ben Kleinpeter, Sr. '45 tees for the Bryan Chevrolet Suburban at the Hole-In-One hole.



SSC Tournament Winners: (Above; l-r) Bill Waters '44, Jay Bryan, and Warren Seymour '84 took home 1st Net score. (Not pictured is Tommy Brennan.)

SSC Tournament Winners: (Left; l-r) Walton Clarke '61, Finley Hewes '61, Pat Mashburn '61, Herman Jacobi '59, and Larry Jacobi '66 took home 2nd Gross score.

New Electronic Capability

The Alumni and Development Office is in the process of transferring all of our information to a new database software. The new software provides many additional options. One is the ability to input e-mail addresses. Consequently, if everyone with an e-mail address will provide it to us, we will put you in the new system. This will allow us to communicate faster and more efficiently to all of our alumni and friends.

Moreover, to help maintain accurate records and provide up-to-date information, we have added an alumni section to our website. This alumni section contains current information, coming events, and an e-mail directory. Please send your e-mail address to the Development Office at TLooney@ststan.com.

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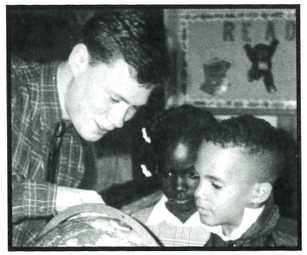

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SSC Hosts Matthew Johns '86

In conjunction with career guidance within the academic program, St. Stanislaus recently hosted Matthew Johns '86, a physical therapist at Hancock Medical Center. Johns was on campus to speak to select classes about working in various aspects of the medical field. Putting special influence on physical rehabilitation, Johns spoke about some of the rehabilitation programs offered at Hancock Medical Center and in the surrounding area. He gave advice in the realm of sports medicine and went on to explain to the St. Stanislaus students about career preparation and the impact of good college choices.

"He offered good guidance for college and job opportunities, and how St. Stanislaus has opened doors for him," said senior Matt Touart, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Touart of Pascagoula. "It really made me think more about life after high school and college," stated senior Joseph Kuhner, son of Ms. Georgia Kuhner of Pass Christian.

Sharing Insight: Matthew Johns '86, a physical therapist at Hancock Medical Center, explains the rigors of physical therapy to St. Stanislaus seniors Matt Touart, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Touart of Pascagoula, and Laurence Coker, son of Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Coker of Little Rock, Arkansas.

New Tax Law

In December 1998, new laws were passed in regards to Charitable Remainder Trusts. Referred to as a flip trust, appreciated assets (property, stocks, bonds, etc.) can avoid capital gains taxes, avoid estate taxes, and receive an income tax deduction. By taking advantage of these new laws, one can increase his retirement earnings or fund children's education in a more favorable way.

The following example is an overview of how this plan may work. There are many different ways to structure these plans so that maximum benefit can be achieved. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, ages 65 and 63, are interested in making a gift to a charity for a long-term project. The problem is they need to put it off for some time because they want to provide education funds for their grandson who is 12 and they want to make sure they have all their assets to assure a comfortable retirement.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith own a piece of property worth $1,000,000 that they purchased for a long term investment 20 years ago. Because the capital gains taxes would be about $180,000, they have held off selling; however, the property taxes are becoming a burden. To help the Smiths achieve all their goals, it is recommended they set up 2 flip trusts and use the appreciated property to fund them. The first would be for the grandson's education. It will last for 10 years and $100,000 of the land's proceeds will be used to fund it. For simplicity, let's assume the money is invested to earn 10% per year. Let's also assume there is a small pay out each year to the grandson for six years that is invested in his account. At the end of 6 years, when the grandson is 18, the trust flips to a straight pay out trust for the 4 remaining years.

The effect of the trust is as follows. The tax deduction for this trust would be 11%, just over the 10% minimum level permissible under the 1997 tax act. If the trust earns 10% and the minimum pay out to the grandson was 2%, there would be approximately $160,000 remaining. Timing the flip of the trust to coincide with the grandson's first year of college, the pay out in year 7 would be $32,000 and would gradually reduce to $23,000 by year 10, the 4th year of college. Then when the trust terminates, the remainder would go to the charity. Allowing the corpus of the trust to grow, before switching to high pay outs, allows the goals to be accomplished.

The 2nd trust (Retirement Funding) would be funded with the $900,000 remaining from the sale of the property. This trust will also be structured for 10 years. Like the education trust, there is a triggering event that will cause the trust to flip. The triggering event for the education trust was the year the grandson started college. The triggering event for the retirement account will be 10 years or the death of a spouse, whichever comes first.

In year 10, the trust will start paying out 7% per year until the death of the 2nd spouse. Effectively, the property used to fund both trusts would be removed from their estate, saving as much as $550,000 in estate taxes. Capital gain taxes would be avoided, saving as much as $180,000. Also, there is an income tax deduction up to $84,000 depending on the tax bracket. In summary, there are many ways trusts can be arranged to avoid, eliminate, or reduce estate taxes, capital gain taxes, and income taxes.

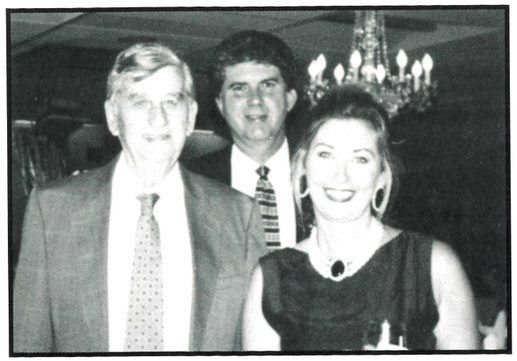
A recent survey questioned people with estate tax problems and why they had not taken advantage of trust arrangements that could have solved their problems. The most common response was "it seemed too complicated." The fact of the matter is that they are not. Trusts are especially clear when they are applied specifically to one's circumstances. Don't let needless taxes erode what you have accumulated. There are many ways to protect your assets. The St. Stanislaus Development Office has information on trusts, estate planning, and other financial planning techniques that can be very useful. To receive information, contact our office at (228) 467-9057, ext. 222.

Savoir-Faire

"Life, within doors, has fewer pleasanter prospects than a neatly arranged and well-provisioned table." (Nathaniel Hawthorne, *The House of the Seven Gables*, 1851)

The Tenth Annual Gourmet Extravaganza and Silent Auction took place at St. Stanislaus on Saturday, April 10. The gourmet dinner themed "Titanic" boasted a seven course meal, wine tasting, and a live jazz band. Chef Chappy Chapman and Starr Chapman of Chappy's Restaurant in Long Beach catered and coordinated the gala event.

The Silent Auction featured hand-crafted humidors, a trip to Cancun, artwork by local artists, and much more. The event raised over $15,000 for St. Stanislaus, and the proceeds of the dinner and auction will be used to benefit the tuition assistance program. Contributions of alumni, parents, friends, and faculty made the event a successful fund raiser.

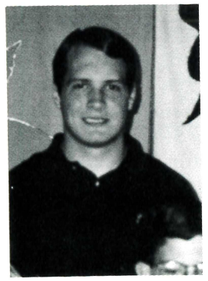


Cheers to the Chef: (Above) Chef Chappy Chapman, Starr Chapman, Helen Gaines, and Ron Fontecchio take a moment to pose before the party gets started.

Family Fun: (Left) Kenny and Debbie Jones spend an evening of food and fun with their parents.

Local Flavor: (Right) Dr. Max and Diane Edrington enjoy the main course with Princess Fahey and Iva Mae McDonald.

Putting Faith into Action



Roger Ridgeway '99

(At a recent faculty prayer service, seniors Roger Ridgeway and Michael Dauro shared a little of their faith. We were so impressed with their reflections that we wanted to share a bit of them with you. Here are a some excerpts from Roger's reflections.)

I am a St. Stanislaus student who has been here since seventh grade. After six years, I have realized what it means to put my faith into action. I have also realized how St. Stanislaus has helped me to gain this understanding.

I am a Catholic Christian who goes to church every weekend. As I started to grow up, St. Stanislaus High School began teaching me how to have faith — not only in God, but also in myself. Before I can put my faith into action, I have to believe and be willing to learn from examples. Here at St. Stanislaus, I have seen that there are many examples given here that only I could explore for myself. I have seen God many times a day in so many people that I know where my faith is. After meeting so many people who have impacted my life, I know what it means to put my faith into action. It is giving my time to listen to those who are wiser than I am. After I have received the knowledge that I need, I can start teaching others about faith and how to keep in touch with God. This is how I have grown in faith.

St. Stanislaus is a Catholic school. It employs teachers who have big hearts, willing to sacrifice themselves for the hearts of others. It took me a few years to realize that we have no ordinary teachers here. We have true disciples of Christ.

St. Stanislaus teachers have made the biggest possible impact on my life; they have been an important part of my life. When I leave this gracious family, I know that I am going to keep my faith in God and to teach others what they have taught me. I know now to make choices based on believing in myself, and I will never forget the times I have put my faith into action here, making huge changes in the lives of others. Putting my faith into action is simply teaching others how to believe in themselves and in God.

No matter what happens in my life, I know that God will always show me the right path. God has already given me the biggest head start of my life — St. Stanislaus High School.

In Memoriam

Please remember the following alumni and their families in your prayers:

Anthony "Nick" Bruno '48
Ashley DeLaune '95
John J. Erickson III '53
Alvin Genin, Jr. '60
Ignatius L. Gianelloni '41
Howard J. MacKay '44
Christopher Riley '86
Cyrian A. Sporl, Jr. '23
William H. Toomey '43
James J. Withers '50

Interested in Working with Young Men?

Brother Chris Sweeney, S.C., Director of Residency, is looking for alumni interested in serving as assistant prefects for Aurelian Hall. Working alongside the head prefect, responsibilities would include planning and implementing programs to help the students in their academic and social growth and in their character and faith formation, supervising structured study periods, and organizing after-school and weekend recreational activities. Those interested should contact Brother Chris at (228) 467-9057, ext. 283 or by e-mail at brochris@ststan.com.

Bernie Sy '93 and Matt Richmond '90 work with the Dorm A, intramural program after a busy school day. "Working with Coach Kenney, Matt Richmond and the boys in Dorm A for the past two years has taught me the value of teamwork, consistency, compassion, and unconditional love in the lives of young people," said Bernie, assistant prefect in Dorm A. "It has been a blessing, a privilege, and lots of fun working in the residency department, while making a difference in my own life and in the lives of young people."

Donations have recently been made to the SSC Progression Corporation in memory of the following persons. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

Christopher Brettrager
Mr. Walter Brettrager
Anthony "Nick" Bruno '48
Mr. Joseph L. Laughlin, Jr. '48
Richard Cromwell
Capt. John H. Lang '42
Mr. Eaton A. Lang, Jr. '44
Florence Dufresne
Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Briede III
Ashley DeLaune '95
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Cousins
John J. Erickson III '53
Mrs. John Erickson III
Zula Fontenot
Judge Barrett Harrington
Alvin Genin, Jr. '60
Mr. Donald Doyle
Dr. and Mrs. Max Edrington
Capt. John H. Lang '42
Mr. Robert S. Morrison, Jr. '60
Dr. Charles G. Wood '74
Helen Mary Green
Mr. Eaton A. Lang, Jr. '44
Nan Jackson Keel
Capt. John H. Lang '42
Mr. Eaton A. Lang, Jr. '44
Phil Lagasse
Mrs. Dolores Richmond
Ena Falgout Leonard
Ms. Carrie Spell
Anna Love
Mr. David A. Treutel, Jr. '76

Oscar Pacheco Ortiz '42
Capt. John H. Lang '42
Albert F. Porter, Sr.
Mr. Chalres Henry '34
Baird D. Rice
Mr. Eaton A. Lang, Jr. '44
Urban Rogers
Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Briede III
Tyrone D. Roper
Mr. Milton J. Cuevas '52
Paul Eugene Satterlee
Mr. Charles Henry '34
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Mrs. Doris Higgins
Ms. Ann Holifield
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Mr. Gerald Keys
Mr. J. Larry Ladner
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Mrs. Helen Mann
Mrs. Hardin McClendon

James Neal Stokes
Mrs. Virginia McFatter
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Mr. Charles Henry '34
Shirley D. Wittmann
Mr. Eaton A. Lang, Jr. '44

We want to acknowledge memorials and notify relatives as soon as possible after they are received. When you send in a memorial, please include the complete address of the person you wish notified and your complete address.

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Tech Trends: Eighth grader Elliot Arroyo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Arroyo of Diamondhead, utilizes the HTML and Netscape Composer capabilities of the PowerMacs in the main computer lab.

Tech Trends

Students in Computer Discovery and Computer Applications have been using the Internet to find objective reviews about Apple's iMac computer. The students then copied notes from various Internet sites and pasted them into a Claris Works word processing document. The research was finally used to create and type original multipage MLA-style reports about the iMac. For the remainder of the fourth quarter, students will learn more about databases and spreadsheets.

In Innovations in Technology, students are continuing desktop publishing. They have produced cover pages, flyers, newsletters, certificates, and other graphics projects, using both MS Works and Claris Works. Web pages using HTML and Netscape Composer are up next.

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